

	*	IN THE
_____ Plaintiff	*	CIRCUIT COURT
v.	*	FOR
	*	_____
_____ Defendant	*	Civil No.:
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ORDER FOR MEDIATION OF CUSTODY/VISITATION ISSUES

IN ACCORDANCE with Maryland Rule 9-205, it is this _____ day of _____, _____ hereby

ORDERED that the Plaintiff and Defendant participate in two mediation sessions on the issues of custody and visitation, to be conducted by:

_____ <i>Name of Mediation Program or Mediator</i>		
_____ <i>Address</i>		
_____ <i>City</i>	_____ <i>State</i>	_____ <i>Zip Code</i>
_____ <i>Telephone Number</i>		

; and it is further

- [] ORDERED that, immediately upon receipt of this Order, the Plaintiff and Defendant contact the mediator to schedule the first mediation session; and it is further
- [] ORDERED that the first session with the mediator shall be _____
_____ (date) at _____ (time); and it is further
- [] ORDERED that the issue(s) to be mediated are: _____
_____ ; and it is further
- [] ORDERED that **Plaintiff** shall pay a fee of \$_____ for the two mediation sessions. Plaintiff shall bring payment in full to the first session. The payment is to be made directly to the mediator or mediation program; and it is further

- [] ORDERED that **Defendant** shall pay a fee of \$_____ for the two mediation sessions. Defendant shall bring payment in full to the first session. The payment is to be made directly to the mediator or mediation program; and it is further
- [] ORDERED that the fee for mediation is to be determined by the mediator and shall not exceed \$_____ per person.

JUDGE

Recommended by:

_____ (Date)

NOTICE

Communications between the parties and the mediator shall be confidential and may not be disclosed, except as required by law.

In the event that the parties reach a proposed agreement on some or all of the disputed issues, the mediator shall prepare a written draft of the agreement and send copies of it to the parties and their attorneys. If the agreement is approved as submitted, or as modified by the parties, the mediator shall submit it to the Court for approval and entry as an Order. If no agreement is reached or the mediator determines that mediation is inappropriate, the mediator shall so advise the Court, but shall not state the reason.

Any existing Orders of the Court regarding custody and visitation shall remain in full force and effect.

cc:

Mediator or Mediation Program

Address

City

State

Zip